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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/06-9/30/06)

FEC Letter dated January 31, 2007

Dear Ms. Winship:

This responds to your letter concerning the above referenced FEC report.

Please be advised that all independent expenditures reported on Schedule E, Line 24 in support of Sherrod Brown meet the definition of and were properly categorized as independent expenditures.

With respect to Schedule A, we have amended our June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06) to correct the contribution received from Mr. Sandelman reported on 5/05/2006. His aggregate of \$23,800 was correctly reported in the October Monthly Report.

Regarding the memo entries reported on Schedule A for "Rhode Island Senate 2006," we have reviewed our August and September Monthly Reports and could not identify any memo entries reported for Rhode Island Senate 2006. The memo entries, reported for Rhode Island Senate 2006 in the October Monthly Report, represent the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee's allocable portion of contributions received from an affiliated Committee, and are provided for informational purposes only. Dollars from affiliated committees are transferred only periodically to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and are reported on Line 12 based upon the date the dollars are actually received from the affiliated committee(s).

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In the Committee's October Monthly Report and Pre-General Report, memo entries of \$7,500.00 and \$3,000.00 respectively were reported from Rhode Island Senate 2006. Please note that a \$5,000 transfer was reported on Line 12 in the Pre-General Report from the Rhode Island Senate 2006 Committee and additional transfers totaling \$3,160.95 were reported on Line 12, in our Post-General Report.

With respect to the timely submission of independent expenditure 48 hour reports, this Committee makes best efforts to fully and timely disclose all independent expenditures. In the instances referenced in your letter, limitations on contact among Committee staff, imposed as part of its anti-coordination pursuant to 11 CFR 109.21(h), unintentionally kept information about the disbursements from flowing timely to those who prepared and filed Committee reports. As soon as these circumstances became known, the Committee immediately made the necessary disclosure.

Should you require any additional information, please let me know.

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